

Town of Buena Vista Beautification Advisory Board
Tuesday, June 1 Meeting Minutes
5 p.m. at The Chaffee County Times

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m. due to a change of meeting location. Attendees were Joy Duprey, Tami Yinger, Diane Look, Judy Nyberg and Jan Lewis.

The April minutes were approved. The May board meeting did not have quorum.

Deborah Johnson resigned from the board on April 29. The board voted to recommend to the Trustees that Jennifer Wright become a Beautification Board member.

The plans for the planting days were reviewed. Thursday, June 3 the board plans to meet at 10 a.m. at Serendipity and go to Merrifield's Greenhouse to pick up the flowers. Then the board will divide the flowers into groups by planter and designate each set of flowers to one of the planting volunteers. Friday, June 4 the board will meet the planting volunteers at 8 a.m. at 421 West Main St. The volunteers will get an instruction sheet, sign the insurance form, find out their assigned planters, pick up soil and plants. Then they will meet Joy Duprey at the corner of Colorado and East Main for a demonstration of planting. After that they will all proceed to their assigned planters to plant. Joy will be the runner if supplies or extra help is needed. We are planting 47 planters. 38 belong to the Town of Buena Vista and 9 belong to businesses making a donation to have Beautification plant their planters.

The adopt a planter fundraiser has been a success so far. The response by the businesses has been excellent. Diane will give Joy the forms she has received, Joy will create the signs and purchase planter stakes, then the signs and the stakes will go to Tami to be laminated and stapled. The target date to get them in the planters is Friday, June 11.

The welcome to Buena Vista banners that were previously on the Hwy 24 light poles were never put up on East and West Main Street by Sangre De Cristo after Christmas. We will wait for the new poles to be put up on West Main and then revisit getting those back up.

Sue Boyd has asked Beautification to work on the new town bench sponsorships/memorial program for the bump outs on East Main. Sue suggested Roy Gertson meet with Beautification about the program at our July meeting. We will ask Sue to supply the board with a complete list of prices, diagrams of where the benches will be placed, a budget for marketing this program and we would like to know if plaques will be placed on the benches and if people/businesses will be able to sponsor planters also. We recommend Sue and Roy discuss the above items with the original committee that put together the plan for the East Main furniture and come back to us with the above information.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 6.

The meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m. for a board work session, cleaning and preparing the planters for planting later in the week.

Joy Duprey
Chair, Beautification Board